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# **RED CROSS HOME** CORNER STONE LAID

**President Wilson Uses Trowel** and Former President Taft

Is the Orator.

A MEMORIAL TO HEROIC WOMEN OF CIVIL WAR

Building to Be of White Marble, Occupying Commanding Position Facing White House

United States and president of the Red Cross Society, this aftrnoon laid the corner stone of what is heroic women of the civil war.

Taft, who has been closely associated on the ocean floor. with the efforts to upbuild this memorial, was orator of the occasion. The exercises were conducted in the pres-ence of a distinguished gathering, which included members of the cabinet, the Supreme Court of the United States, the diplomatic corps, the United States Senate and House of Representatives and many patriotic organizations.

Others on the Program.

Will work with the Alert, models single and the submarine fotilla.

The pontoon system will be passed under the bow and stern of the submerged submarine, the dredger sunk into the water and the chains tightened. The water than will be pumped.

Other speakers were Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the national relief board and executive director of the American Red Cross; Henry T. Breckinridge, assistant secretary of war, speaking for Secretary Garrison war, speaking for Secretary Garrison and the other members of the memorial commission, and Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar of the Supreme Court of the United States. The invocation was by Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, who lost his sight while serving in the civil war, and the benediction was by Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Episcopal bishop of Washington. Music was furnished by the Marine Band.

## Prayer for World-Wide Peace.

when after praying for continue their work of mercy "in the eruel and unprecedented war" he ex-

expressed a hope that "out of it will come a revulsion that shall banish forever the possibilities of war." His invocation was as follows:

"We would praise and magnify Thy hely name, O God, our heavenly Father, for that germ of divinity which Thou hast woven into the heart of man, which makes him a living soul and the whole world akin, and which in times of crises lifts him out of the material into the realms of the eternals; makes him a hero whose deeds live a blessing to mankind.

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"Water, 500 feet from the resting place of the submarine.

Thought to Be 350 Feet Down.

From soundings and divers' descriptions of the ocean bottom the rescuers learned of a sudden rise in the ocean floor nearly fifty feet high. This ridge forms the lip of a submarine crater in which F-4 is believed to lie at a depth of 320 feet.

by a fratricidal war.

"Some of us here today can yet feel
the touch of deft fingers pouring in oil
and wine, binding up the gaping
wounds, which ached and pained; we
can still hear the sympathetic voice
and feel the warmth of the loving
heart which touched our hearts with

pe and courage. Long may this building stand, a pre-

needed, in peace or in war.
"We thank Thee that it is to be the
national home of the Red Cross, which
above the roar of strife and din of batabove the roar of strife and din of bat-tie comes an angel of succor and mercy. Be with those now giving themselves to soothe the suffering, cheer the dying, feeding the hungry, giving shelter to the homeless, the widows and orphans incident to the cruel and unprecedented

Grant, O most merciful Father, that out of it may come a feeling of revul-sion which shall banish forever the posto our President and his advisers, that he may be able to guide the ship of state in safety through the storms raging round us to a peaceful harbor.

"Hasten the day, O God, our Heavenly Father, when peace shall reign supreme and make the old world vocal with anthems of praise in which the angels of heaven may join, in the name of the Prince of Peace, who taught us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the

## Miss Boardman Gives History.

In a historical sketch of the efforts that led to the laying of the corner one of the memorial Miss Mabel T Boardman, chairman of the national

"it is due to Capt. James A. Scrymser of New York that the heroic women of the civil war are finally to receive a justly beautiful recognition, and that there will be turned into marble a Red Cross castle in the air.

"April 20, 1861, when President Lincoin had issued his call for 75,000 volunteers, two young men—Francis C. Barlow and James H. Scrymser—enlisted as third sergeants in the Engineer Corps of the 12th New York Regiment. That evening Mr. Barlow was married, and the next day the regiment sailed for Annapolis.

"Following her boyish husband, Mrs. Barlow came to Washington. Before Antietum she walked all night to be

# HOPE TO RAISE F-4 **BEFORE DAY ENDS**

**Outside of Honolulu Harbor** in 350 Feet of Water.

CREW, IT IS BELIEVED. HAS FIGHTING CHANCE

Dredger California at Work Endeavoring to Restore Craft to Surface. Admiral Dewa Affected

HONOLULU, T. H., March 27 .- The lost submarine F-4, which has been located outside the harbor entrance, be an eight-hundred-thousand-dol- all goes well, according to a statement Roosevelt defended a statement marble home for the American Red made by Captain of the Yard Duffy last Cross and erected as a memorial to the night. Duffy says he believes there is President Wilson and Secretary Bryan Former President William Howard the men imprisoned in the submarine certain foreign business firms to se

gin work immediately. The dredger public. will work with the Alert, mother ship Senat

into the water and the chains tightened. The water than will be pumped
out of the dredger, causing her to rise
higher in the water, thus providing
lifting power to raise the submarine.
The army department hospital is in
readiness to receive the men of the F-4
when the submarine is raised. Col.
Ebert has placed his hospital staff and
equipment at the service of the navy.
The weather is fine. The bright
moonlight facilitated the work during
the night.

## Dredger California Arrives.

To carry out the plans of rescue betbor naval station, in response to which towing the dredger California, left for scene of operations carrying

of 320 feet.

## That Men in Sunken F-4 Will Escape With Lives

Every hour that passes without fa-

# ROOSEVELT BACKS **UP HIS ASSERTION**

Sunken Submarine Located in Long Telegram He Defends Statement Regarding Ship Purchase Measure.

> IS BORNE OUT BY FACTS WELL KNOWN, HE INSISTS

> Tells Senate Committee Wilson and Bryan Pushed Bill Knowing Effect It Would Have.

by him in a magazine to the effect that a fighting chance to save the lives of had "endeavored in the interests of cure for the United States the power The dredger California, dispatched to purchase the interned ships of one from the Pearl Harbor naval station of the belligerents." Col. Roosevelt inin response to a radiogram, reached sisted that this statement was borne the scene at midnight, but did not be- out by facts generally known to the

public.

Senator Walsh, chairman of the investigating committee, in laying the telegram of the colonel before the committee, pointed out that no direct charge to the effect that the administration had worked for the ship bill in the interests of foreign business firms had been made publicly outside of Col. Roosevelt's article so far as he knew. He said that in requesting Col. Roosevelt to appear before the committee that supposed that he must have some information upon which to base such a charge.

## No Direct Charge Made.

"It has been intimated," said Senato Walsh, "in the course of the debate that the conditions to which the resolution adverts prevail, and that it was being urged by officers of the government in high places to subserve their own private interests or those of their friends, including the owners of the ships referred to. No direct charge to that effect was made by the author of the resolution, nor so far as a some-what careful search of the record dis-

the scene of operations carrying the scene of operations carrying chains and other supplies needed for the final effort. The vessels arrived shortly before midnight and found the naval tug Navajo holding fast to the submerged craft. Then began the last stage of the work, which the officials declare would only end when the disabled craft shall have been restored to the surface of the ocean, which she left shortly after 9 a.m. Thursday.

It was discovered that a buoy which had been believed to be attached to F-4 was in reality an abandoned working buoy used by the submarine discovery caused the formation of new plans of procedure, none of the officials expressed doubt that the Alert and the Navajo have hold of the lost versels. Thought to Be 350 Feet Down.

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Col. Roosevelt's Telegram. Col. Roosevelt's telegram was as

Admiral Baron Shigeto Dewa, returning to his home in Japan after a visit to the United States, was a passenger on the steamship Nippon Maru. Shigh passed late last night near the place outside the harbor where vessels were attempting to raise the submerged F-4. He was so affected by the news of the accident that as soon as he landed in Roqulul he cabled the following measure Daniels:

"Shocked learn accident submarine F-4. Please accept sincere condolence sad accident your navy. Earnestly hope brave men in ship be saved."

Each Hour Lessens Hope

That Men in Sunken F-4.

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I am informed, being one of those who voted it down.

"The failure to put in such a proviso is conclusive proof that the main object in passing the act was to purchase these ships. Such an act was of necessity an act in the interest of the corporations forcein or native who had Every hour that passes without favorable word from Honolulu lowers the hope that any of the men in the sunken submarine F-4 may be alive. While there is always the possibility of life, any of the F-4's crew should survive their fearful ordeal.

Secretary Daniels and his aids today anxiously awaited some word from Rear Admiral Moore or the commander of the submarine follilla upon which

Secretary Daniels and his aids today anxiously awaited some word from Rear Admiral Moore or the commander of the submarine flotilla upon which they might base some hope, but as the day went on and none came they sadily admitted that the first submarine boat accident in the United States Navy probably had taken a place among the worst in the world.

Causes of the accident have aroused much conjecture among naval officers, but that part of the story cannot be told until the F-4 is brought to the surface.

Twenty-One Aboard.

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Twenty-one persons—two officers and intereen enlisted men—were on board the submarine F-4 when ahe started on her underwater cruise in Honolulu harbor Thursday morning.

Revised reports to the Navy Department show that besides Lieut. Alfred Louis Ede, commanding the F-4, there was another commissioned officer was quoted by Senator Lodge in his testimony before the House committee last summer, which testimony was quoted by Senator Lodge in his

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## DARDANUS FORTS LEVELED BY ALLIES, IT IS REPORTED

## Kilid Bahr Defenses Said to Have Been Seriously Damaged-Fleet Admirals Confident of Forcing Straits.

Bahr seriously damaged by the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, says a Havas dispatch from Athens dated Friday.

A dispatch from Dedeaghatch says

Sailing ships engaged in mine sweeping

PARIS, March 37 .- It now has been war have decided to designate certain established that the forts at Dardanus have been destroyed, and those at Kilid range.

A dispatch from Dedeaghatch says there are now 1,000 German gunners in the Dardanelles forts. The correspondent adds that Constan-tiople was dressed in flags in celebra-tion of the recent sinking of the three allied battleships, although for a long time many well informed Turks re-

## fused to believe the news. Flier Circles Allied Fleet.

"A German aeroplane from the Gallient asserts, "flew over the outer straits and around the Island of Tenedos Friday morning, circled the Anglo French fleet and returned safely to its

# Carlton Eacho Succeeds in Disposing

of Auto Tag at White House. Carlton Eacho, Boy Scout of Troop 30, oday started work for the Boy Scout Brig. Gen. Charles Shaler, U. S. A., re-Tag day—April 3—by disposing of a He was stricken with apoplexy yesterone-dollar automobile tag to President day wille walking down town and died Wilson. The large tag is to be placed without regaining consciousness. on the President's automobile at the proper time to indicate the deep inter- May 23, 1843, and entered West Point

place northeast, felt some hesitancy about approaching the nation's chief at the White House, and was hustled the White House, and was h around to several places before he in the case of Louis Zancanelli, a coal finally saw Secretary Tumulty and met success. Eacho stated that his troop George W. Belcher, a detective, in No

## Library Gifts Total \$3,555,001.61. CHICAGO, March 27.—Libraries of the coal strike, was killed by a shot from behind while standing on a he United States and Canada received

\$3.555,001.61 in gifts and bequests in 1914. according to an announcement was by George B. Utley, secretary of the American Library Association. Carnegie Corporation contributed for was another commissioned officer aboard that vessel when she disappeared—Ensign Timothy A. Parker of Kentucky, who was attached to the tender Alert under submarine instruction.

Introduce last summer, which testimony was quoted by Senator Lodge in his properties of the Senate on the subject, and must be familiar to you.

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## GEN. CHARLES SHALER DEAD. Retired Army Officer Stricken With Apoplexy at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27 .-Gen. Shaler was born in Pittsburgh, proper time to indicate the december of in 1863. He was made a brightness of general in 1905 and then was placed on the retired list. Gen. Shaler leaves a widow and two children

miner, charged with the murder of was delegated to reach the President, and he was determined to fulfill his night after spending thirty-four hours duty. in an unsuccessful effort to reach a verdict. The detective, who was employed by the coal operators during

## 6,183 Oil Wells in California. SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 27 .- California has 800 incorporated oil com-

crowded street corner.

panies, and 276 oil producing compa nies, according to the annual report of Fletcher McN. Hamilton, state mineralogist, made public today. The state had 113.3 square miles or 72,535 acres

Overdue Vessel Cause of Anxiety. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 .- Anxiety expressed in shipping circles to concerning the steam schooner O I. Clark, now fifteen days out of Hilo, Hawaii, bound for this port. The vessel should have made the trip in eight days. She was desigend for coastwise service and the present voyage is the longest ever undertaken by her.

## EVERY ARTICLE WELL WORTH READING

CHARLES M. PEPPER writes of "THE COMMERCIAL CON-

"THE SUBMARINE" presents a number of little known facts about these under-water craft that talk, hear and see.

ASHMUN BROWN offers a pen-picture of CLAUDE KITCHIN, the new leader of the demo-cratic majority on the floor of

MOTHER A BELGIAN BABY" is the latest slogan in Belgian relief work; it is described by Mrs. Ellis Logan.

"KITCHENER AND US" is the keynote of an article by The Sunday Star's special corre-spondent in England, which de-plets the new English army in at last some of the mystery of

"SIFTING OUT UNCLE BILL" is the title, and the author, of course, is SEWELL FORD. THE STOLEN RAILROAD." by

CHARLES A. COLLMAN, a novelette of financial pirates who received the shock of their lives because a young man dared. because a young "TREASURES OF THE DEEP,"
by JAMES HAY, JR., tells how
Uncle Sam is going to sea to
reduce the cost of living.

WORTH-WHILE FOLK," by HENRY ROOD, sets forth the thrilling "coming back" of a disgraced United States Army

"THE WATERS OF MARAH," by BURTON HURD, is a truthful story of a young man who could not distinguish between his van-

"KEY TO THE NATION'S BOOKS," by LODILLA AM-BROSE, shows what thirty mil-lion cards in the Library of Congress have done to develop libraries throughout the coun-

MME. DE THEBES predicts that the European war will end next July: the story is written by STERLING HEILIG, our cor-FRANK G. CARPENTER tells hou

wheat growers of Argentina

Conflict of the nations has advanced socialism in Europe.
Claiming to be a peace party, the socialists are obtaining through war what they worked for in vain in times of international amity. tional amity.

What 50,000 women think of farm life; upon invitation, they have written about it to Secretary Houston of the Department of "THE INVASION OF AMERICA"

series of narrative articles based absolutely on fact. It is a straight statement of what must happen should the United States be attacked by a foreign in-vader. It sets forth, the cold truth about our military estab-lishment. It is truly an amaz-ing series, and the first article is particularly interesting.

IN THE SUNDAY STAR

TOMORROW

# ITALY NOW READY

Every Preparation Made for **Beginning Hostilities on** Side of Allies.

**VON BUELOW PRESSES** HIS EFFORTS FOR PEACE

Pictures Good Results to Be Gained

if Friendship With Austria Is Re-Established.

ROME, March 27.—Every measure cossible has been taken by the Italian vernment preparatory to the begin ning of hostilities by Italy on the side Efforts to effect an adjustment of the

by Prince von Buelow, the German am bassador, notwithstanding the almost insurmountable obstacles he has en-Authoritative information has been obtained that the prince is now en-deavoring to present the matter in a omewhat different and more compre

are still being continued pertinaciously

ensive way. He seeks to convince Italy and Austria that they should no disregard the broader questions of pol icy and mutual self-interest on account of possible misunderstandings of the

### Effect on the Future.

Prince von Buelow has expressed the opinion that the matters now under discussion cannot be limited in their application to the present, but will future of both nations. He is understood to have had recourse to the arguments set forth by him twenty years age, during his former service as ambassador her, and later when he was imperial German chancellor. He then pointed out that the strength of the triple alliance was impaired by antagonism between Austria and Italy, an opinion which has been confirmed by recent events.

Possible Co-Operation. He now maintains that once these nations overcome the friction occasioned by Austria's retention of Trent and Triest they will be able to cooperate to great mutual advantage inasmuch as they have important comasmuch as they have important cand mon interest in the Adriatic and Mediterranean. Actuated by a United policy in respect of these questions, the prince points out, Austria and Italy would be fortified in their position by having behind them Germany's influ-

Cites Dire Consequences. The ambassador is represented also as picturing dire consequences for Italy if any other policy be adopted. His view is that if the triple alliance should be dissolved Italy would be at the mercy of France and England, or learned, the prince has been unable the land and the high water, which pre-thus far to procure the adoption of his views, the question of a boundary adjustment in the near future remain-interpretation of the procure of the considerable, invaders in this district is considerable, ing uppermost. It would appear that Austria is altogether unwilling to make concessions acceptable to Italy.

## Bulgarian Government Is Expected to Adopt

**Policy Favoring Allies** ROME, March 27.-Close observers

## WHEAT BEING DOLED OUT TO AUSTRIAN PEOPLE

LONDON, March 27 .- A dispatch from Vienna to Reuter's Telegram Company, received by way of Amsterdam, says on hand in Austria has been finished and the regulation of the consumption of wheat has now begun. Every person receives 200 grammes of products daily, but the various classes of the population are treated differ-

Official cards are issued for bakers and dealers, authorizing them to conduct their business; for the population bread tickets are issued which are valid for the entire household. Rail-way restaurants, railway dining cars and steamers are excluded from the

## 13 OF 70 ARE RESCUED FROM GROUNDED VESSEL

TANGIER, via Paris, March 27 .- The British freight steamer Trostburg is aground near Cape Spartel, 300 yards from the coast. The French cruise Friant and three British torpedo boat destroyers are standing by the wreck. Thirteen men of the crew of seventy aboard the steamer have been saved but the present state of the sea is the chaos wrought by the Russians last making further rescue work difficult.

The Trostburg will prove a total loss it is believed. She is a steamer of

## PALMS TO BE SCARCE.

## Blight in Florida Has Resulted in a Short Crop.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Many wor shipers may find it difficult to obtain palms tomorrow, Palm Sunday, local dealers say, owing to a partial failure of the palm crop, due to blight. York dealers own their own palm plantations in central Florida.

This season the usual number of palms were brought to New York to be dis were brought to the cities, but it was dis-tributed to other cities, but it was dis-covered that the stock changed color and then rotted. One New York firm was unable to fill fifty orders from as many cities and towns.

# FOE PUSHED BACK TO FREE WAR DOGS OVER EAST PRUSSIA LINE, SAYS BERLIN

ONE CENT.

Russian Invaders Expelled After Brief and Sharp Fight. It Is Claimed.

## SLAVS ARE SAID TO HOLD THE GATES TO HUNGARY

Dispatches Emphasize Success of Ozar's Men in Desperate Carpathian Encounters.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON BIALA

Austrian Attacks Reported Repulsed With Losses of 8,000 Killed. Wounded and

Missing.

LONDON, March 27.-Russia oday, for the third time, holds the gates to Hungary, and British observers are virtually united in the expectation that the Teutonic allies will make a supreme effort to prevent the forces of Emperor Nicholas from again pouring onto the Hungarian plains.

Although apparently succeeding in the Carpathians, Berlin today reports that the Russians operating in East Prussia have been pushed back over the fron-

## Claims From Berlin.

The Berlin message announcing victory for the kaiser's arms, follows:
"The Russian offensive movement
against the East Prussian territory to the north of Tilsit came to an end Friday night with the expulsion of the

last Russian from the province. "The invaders were thrown back across the border after a brief but hard fight, and the Germans advanced to a point in front of Polangen. The Russians were at Krottingen and Jakabow. Steps have been taken to guard the inhabitants of this district against a further invasion of this kind.

## Cavalry Plays Great Part.

"Cavalry played a great part in driving the Russians out of East Prussia. The reason was that a heavy fog made the use of artillery and infantry very the mercy of France and England, or might become the prey of Russia and her Slavic allies. So far as can be dered also by the swampy nature of

"Although the damage done by the invaders in this district is considerable, it is not as great as has been feared and reported.
"A large number of the fugitives al-

ready have returned to their homes, while others are returning, and the damages soon will be completely re-

Renewal of Offensive. "The conclusion appears to be just!fled that the Russian advance on here of the Balkan situation profess to Memel, on the Baltic in East Prussia, see indications of a gradual tendency had a certain connection with the genon the part of the Bulgarian govern- eral renewal of Russian offensive ment to adopt a policy favorable to the activity, the purpose of which, accord-

ment to adopt a policy favorable to the allies. It is believed Bulgaria hopes to act jointly in that direction with Italy and Rumania.

A dispatch from Sofia says that a parliamentary commission charged with the task of ascertaining the country's reserve resources has reported to a secret session of parliament that Bulgaria now is better prepared for war than before the war with Turkey.

The offensive against Memel was closely followed by advances in the direction of Tilsit through Tauroggen, through Mariampol, and finally through Augustowo. This last-mentioned movement undoubtedly was taken from the direction of Grodino, to which place the right wing of the Russian tenth army made its way in retreat.

## Lines May Be Filled Out.

This offensive activity is taken in Berlin to indicate that the Russians have finished filling out the gaps in their line caused by the latest victory over them of Field Marshal von Hin deburg, and that they are now ready for new operations.

"News reaching Berlin from the Car-athians Indicates that desperate parmans indicates that desperate fighting is still going on along that entire line."

## Emphasize Slavs' Success. Dispatches continue to emphasize the

success of the Russians in the battle which is still in progress in the Carpathians. The struggle in Ujok and Lupkow passes March 23 is said to have been particularly desperate, with heavy losses for the Austrians.

Sanguinary encounters also are reported on the banks of the Blala (a branch of the river Donajec and flowing in a northerly direction about midway between Przemysi and Cracow) where Austrian attacks are said to have been repulsed with losses placed at \$,000 killed, wounded and missing.

The Russians are credited with successes all along the line of the Pruth (in Galicia and Bukowina), where they dislodged the Austrians from their strongest positions. Lupkow passes March 23 is said to

## Memel Country Devastated.

The town and provincial authorities at Memel, according to dispatches from property damage and loss. The country to the Russian border has been devas-

tated.

The presence of a large body of soldiers at Memel and several war vessels in the harbor has done much to reassure the people that the Russian will not trouble them again, but in many quarters the anxiety is still very keen. The worry ceased somewhat today with the burial of 171 Russians, who were killed when the Germans moved in.

Fugitives traveling from the Russian border with wagons loaded to their capacity are a familiar sight over this section of East Prussia. The sufferings of these people have been greatly increased by a steady downpour of rain.

## Destruction Is Denied.

AMSTERDAM, March 27, via London, As a pendant to the German c cation concerning the Russians in Memel